BAR HILL NEWS

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MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE

Saturday 9th July at 1400 hours *will see the* ***official opening of the Memorial Garden*** by the Reverend John Beer Archdeacon of Cambridgeshire and County Councillor John Reynolds. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Octagon.

Approximately £1000 is still required to complete the garden with an autumn planting programme. Hopefully many of you will have enjoyed the Cambridge Concert Orchestra on 25th June. Two other events to raise funds are a joint musical venture by Leigh Baffa and Rev.Ruth Adams on Saturday 3rd September and a jumble sale on Saturday 24th September.

Local businesses have been approached. However, we are also looking for private donations. These may be made to Harry and his Team at The Post Office. If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact Chris Stannard Project Co-ordinator on 01954 781978 or c.e.stannard@ntlworld.com

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

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Dear Editor

Having used the 5-aside football pitch since it was built it has started to look old and worn it's about time some money was spent on it . The wire around the top of the pitch behind the goals needs to be replaced as the local children tend to jump over it to gain access to the pitch to play football. Sooner or later someone's going to get hurt jumping over the fence. Something needs to be done. Many people pay to play 5-aside football and don't like to see people using it without paying .....

Chris Springett
162 The Spinny

Dear Mr Pennick,

Thank you for drawing to our attention the error of the final "N" in the Memorial Garden Sign. I am contacting the Contractors to see what they can do to rectify the situation.

I appreciate your taking the trouble to point out the error as we would like everything to be as correct as possible.

Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Stannard
Project Co-Ordinator on behalf of the
Memorial Garden Committee

Dear Editor

What a shame that the only comment on last month's letters page relating to the Memorial Garden was to find fault (and rather nit-picking fault at that) in an upside-down 'N' on the sign.

Since an upside-down capital N, serif or otherwise, reads the same as a right-way-up N, this error hardly falls into the heinous bracket. Indeed, you would need a very well-trained eye to spot it at all.

It might be unfashionable, but I prefer to congratulate all those who put in the hard work and time to conceive and create something which enhances our village.

Paul Stimpson

Dear Editor,

We have read with interest recent letters regarding the issue of dog fouling in and around Bar Hill and agree it is a shame that the few ruin it for the many and give responsible dog owners a bad name. We have noticed in recent years a marked rise in another selfish act a minority of dog owners deem acceptable - allowing their dog to bark unchecked at all hours of the day and night. The peace of a generally quiet neighbourhood and village shattered in an instance.

It seems that these people think it acceptable to 'share' their pet and its bark with their neighbours without the slightest regard for respecting others' needs. Many people work long hours, do night shifts, are ill or have infirmities, have demanding jobs and busy family lives. But it appears this is of no concern to the small number of irresponsible dog owners that don't care. This is a problem that can easily be solved - the dog needs training by its owner. It is not the dog's fault that it is behaving inappropriately - it is the owner's fault. Probably the same owners that think it acceptable to tie their dog poo in a bag and attach it to a tree for all to see !!

Interestingly there is no law against dog barking and it is regarded as a Domestic Matter if we try to complain to the authorities. You can apply for a "Dog ASBO", however. It is a lengthy process. But guess what? If you do try to reason with the offending owner you are treated like the poo they put in their little plastic bags. Maybe yet another sign of our current uncaring society.

Name supplied.

CHOIR 2000 SUMMER CONCERT

The concert, conducted by Peter Britton, opens with Stravinsky's evocative *Symphony of Psalms*. This is followed by the *German Requiem* by Brahms, which will be sung in English. The first performance is on Saturday **2 July 8 pm** at the Histon Baptist Church and, because of limited space, will be accompanied by the piano duo Maurice Hodges and John Richens. Tickets@ £10.00; conc. £8.00; students £5.00 are available from Jane's Frames and the Histon Beauty Studio.

The second performance, with full orchestra. is on Sunday **3 July 8 pm** at West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge. Tickets @£12.00; conc. £10.00: students £5.00 are available from the Corn exchange Box Office, Tel: 01223 357851. Tickets for both performances are also available from members of Choir 2000 and on the night. Under 16's accompanied by an adult are admitted free of charge.

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Letter from Vania guide dog puppy now 8 months old

Hi everyone

I have met a lot of you when I have been walking around the village or 'helping' Grandma and Granddad do the shopping in Tesco's. I love going to Tesco because a lot of people make a fuss of me especially my favourite ladies who have coffee in the coffee shop most days.

I have had a very exciting time at Christmas. Auntie Debbie came to stay with her toy poodle called Bridie. I think Bridie is very spoilt because she is allowed to sit on the sofa. When I barked at her to tell her to get off she tried to bite my nose and she takes all my toys and sits on them so I cannot play with them, so I wait until she goes off then I grab my favourite toy and take it to my bed. I went with my family to see Snow White on Ice at the Corn Exchange. My family enjoyed it but I went to sleep most of the time. I only woke up when people clapped so I got a special treat for being so good. I was very pleased that Bridie was not allowed to go with us: she is not a special dog like me so she had to stay home by herself. Serves her right for being so bossy.

We have guide dog puppy classes most weeks when we practise all the things we have been taught at home. It is great fun meeting all my friends; we get very excited when we meet and bark a lot but when we start to work in the class we are very good and try hard to do everything right. We sometimes have fun meetings when we all get together either at someone's house or at Magog Downs where there is a special field for dog owners to let their dogs off the lead. We had a lovely time playing with our friends and with other dogs who came with their owners. While we played our puppy walkers had a picnic and a nice chat together. We guide dog puppies are not allowed to beg or get scraps of food at the table but one naughty little terrier jumped onto the picnic table and stole a sausage. We were horrified at such bad manners but wished we could have had a sausage too.

Last February I went with Grandma and Granddad to Dorset for a holiday, I had a wonderful time staying in an Hotel and having my first experience of the seaside. I did not like the waves very much as they tried to chase me and did not taste very nice but I loved digging in the sand and playing with shells and seaweed. Also there were lots of other dogs to have fun and games with. At night I was very happy and tired and slept like a log so that I was ready to have more fun the next day.

Some of my friends and I were invited to go to a Cambridge United Football match. We were allowed to go up to the control room and sit where we wanted

to watch the match. We puppies were a bit disappointed that we were not allowed to go and join in the fun with the ball but we sat quietly and dozed a bit until the Umpire blew his whistle which to us means dinner is ready so we jumped up quickly in anticipation but our puppy walkers gave us a treat instead. The Cambridge United Manager was very kind and said they will help us raise money for guide dogs next year, I think we brought good luck because they won the game we watched.

Grandma enjoyed the Royal Wedding but I thought it was bit boring but we had a lovely party afterwards at my puppy friend's house. We played in their big garden until 9 at night while our puppy walkers had lots of food and drink and watched the wedding again. Why they wanted to do that instead of playing chase like we did I don't know. I did like the DRESS I think I would have been very good carrying the lovely long train and I am sure all my friends would have helped but sadly we were not asked. That was a big oversight by the wedding organizers.

See you soon, lots of happy barks from Vania

Cambridge Open Studios

It's that time of year again when Open Studio brochures are available in the library. Please help support your local artists. Cambridge Open Studios now has a very good website where you can look at a broader range of artists' work and decide which studios to visit.

I'm the only artist on Bar Hill but there are many really good studios in the surrounding villages. We country cousins suffer from not being grouped as the Cambridge city artists are, so please try to drop in. There is no pressure to buy - just come along and look; I'm always delighted to get feedback on what I do. I'm open on the 2nd and 3rd weekends of July; but there are studios open every weekend in July.

It's been an interesting year for me; I've continued to build a good reputation on the Saatchi Online site, and have reached the finals of all competitions I have entered. I reached the final 16 in the New York Scope, from over 5000 artists, so notice is being taken of my work, and my unique medium. My website address is www.liamelia.com.

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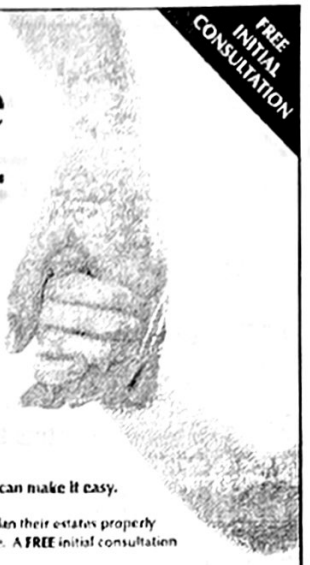

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Crime levels remain low for Bar Hill Village. We have a very few incident reports this month, which have been resolved..

Area patrols:

Dedicated patrols have continued this month. I have carried on with my monthly speed checks, School and business visits etc. On Sunday, 5th June, I carried out a two-hour door to door police surgery in Almond Grove. I consulted with a number of residents, and am pleased to say that the consulting went very well with no issues identified.

Anti social behaviour:

A couple of incidents have been reported in Appletrees. These have been brought to my attention. I have attempted to identify those responsible and when found they will be appropriately dealt with.

Crime.

We have had a few thefts from Bar Hill Tesco - all suspects have been arrested and dealt with.

General :

I am very pleased with the communications between the community and the Police, particularly reports of suspicious activity. It is always better to prevent a crime then pick up the pieces after. **Thank you to all of you who are keeping us informed.**

On Monday, 6th June, there was a report of a vehicle nuisance in Appletrees. One of the occupants in Appletrees was repairing his vehicle in front of a block of garages in the location, and in doing so, was preventing other occupants from being able to access their garages requiring the police to attend to resolve matters.

On Tuesday, 7th June, there was a report of shoplifting from Tesco Super Store. A man was detained by security staff and returned into the store. Police attended and arrested the suspect, who was later charged with theft from the shop.

On Wednesday, 8th June, I and PC Reeves and other local residents attended the neighbourhood watch meeting at Bar Hill Parish Council Offices. I am pleased to say that there were a lot more people attending than I was expecting. The meeting went very well and we are hoping that the NHW will be up and running very soon. Considering Bar Hill is a large village with 1800 houses, we still **need more people to come forward and join in the Neighbourhood Watch. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 13th July at 19:00, same place - Parish Council Offices. Please do come along. If you are not able to attend, but you still want to take part in NHW, just make me aware and I will put your name forward.**

Regards

PCSO 7009 Bujar MANI.

As we near the end of yet another school year we celebrate lots of achievements such as our successful science and Eco week in June where each class was responsible for making 'green' improvements to an area of the school. We are currently working towards the highest award – the Green Flag. As part of the week we were joined by the Cambridgeshire Bikeability Team who worked with the children on bike safety. We are about to receive our silver award and I am very grateful to Maya Stratton-Brooke of Bikeability and Stephanie Tabram our school BikeIt champion.

We also had a very successful careers' fair for our older pupils and were joined by representatives from NAPP pharmaceuticals, Royal Air Force, NHS, Cambridge Building Society, Shepreth Wildlife Park, Swavesey Village College (Hair & Beauty), Haart Estate Agents, Connexions and the astronomy department of Cambridge University. The eight feeder schools for SVC joined us during the day and it was a great success. Since then Year 6 have had visits from Andy's Kars and Spymasters as part of the work experience programme and their project 'My Money, My Community'. We are very appreciative of all the local support from Bar Hill community that our school receives.

In June and July, as part of our international work with the British Council, we are also hosting two trainee teachers from Florida University. We have been involved in this programme for over 20 years.

Finally, we are sad to lose Mrs Worth. She has also been appointed as a lead ICT teacher for the county. Mrs Worth started at our school as an NQT six years ago and will be greatly missed.

On behalf of the staff, governors and children I wish you all an enjoyable summer. The autumn term opens on Wednesday, 7th September.

Kind Regards

Lin Whyte and staff.

Charity Football Match

I am pleased to report that we raised £533 for the ECMO Unit at Glenfield Hospital in Leicester. The match between Bar Hill Vets and Cambridge Vets ended 1-1 and was a very good game to watch.

Thanks to all who supported the event, the Cricket Club for the barbecue, the ticket sellers, those who donated prizes, the Management Committee for free use of the dressing room and the young Bar Hill Colts for being mascots.

It was a very nice day and once again shows Bar Hill at its best.

Jon York

BAR HILL COLTS F.C

Congratulations to the Bar Hill Bombers (U12) who on 21st May defeated Isleham 1-0 to win the League Plate Final. The match took place at Cambridge City F.C.'s Milton Road ground and was one of three finals taking place that day. The boys did well to play some good football in the early afternoon heat.

The 2010/11 season is well and truly over now but here are the results of the last few matches played in May.

MATCH RESULTS

11th May 2011

U15G Waterbeach 3 – 2 BH Spitfires

14th May 2011

U12 BH Bombers 1 – 3 Chesterton
U15G BH Spitfires 4 – 7 Waterbeach

18th May 2011

U15G Fulbourn 11 – 0 BH Spitfires

21st May 2011

U12 BH Bombers 1 – 0 Isleham (League Plate Final, Cambridge City F.C.)

Presentation Evening 21/5/11

After watching the Bombers victory, players, managers, parents and club officials gathered at the Village Hall to participate in the annual celebration of Colts football in Bar Hill.
Here's where the awards went.....

U7s – Bar Hill Rockets
Trophy Winners: Sam Connery, Alfi Pope and Dan Norden

U8s – Bar Hill Foxes
Player's Player: Nik Ayhaee
Parent's Player: Freya Goddard
Manager's Player: Kieron Marsh
Most Improved: Charlie Parker

U9s – Bar Hill Bullets
Parent's Player: Richard Du
Most Improved: Luke Swanser
Player's Player: Dan Cundy

U10s – Bar Hill Ravens
Player's Player: Luke Shanahan
Manager's Player: Harry Sargent and Liam Rabel
Most Improved: Jon Leggatt

U12 Girls – Bar Hill All-Stars
Player's Player: Georgia Cundy
Spectator's Choice: Anna Bennett
Most Improved: Hannah Stepney

U12s - Bar Hill Bombers
Player of the Year: Josh Virgo
Most Improved: Matt Wilson
Best Attitude: Harvey Dibden-Angus
Assistant Manager's Player: George Oldham

U13s - Bar Hill
Manager's Player: Matthew Daines
Parents' Player: Ryan Davenport
Player's Player: Taylor Sparkes
Assistant Manager's Player: Jack Humphreys

U15s – Bar Hill Rangers
Player's Player: Alex Mendez
Parent's Player: Harry Sorensen
Manager's Player: Matt Childs
Most Improved: Jack Willers
Clubman: Dan Paine

U15 Girls – Bar Hill Spitfires
Player's Player: Grace Plumb
Manager's Player: Sarah Boylan
Most Improved: Katie Page
Spectator's Player: Nicole Brown

Club Awards
Team of the Year: U15s - Bar Hill Ranger
Manager of the Year: Tony Virgo (U15s
Clubman of the Year:Peter Cornwell (U8S)
Young Clubman of the Year: Matt Childs

Hill Bombers (U12) 1 Isleham 0 (League Cup Plate Final at Cambridge City F.C.) 21ST May 2011

The 12.30 kick off meant that the teams began the match at the hottest part of the day and a ready supply of water was wisely made available throughout the game.
The Bombers had an early scare after just two minutes but a good save was made by **Matt Wilson**. Two minutes later **Sam Andrews** had the first Bar Hill shot. On seven minutes **Oliver Fisher** finished off a great move through midfield, put together by **Elliot Davies** and **Harvey Dibden-Angus**. The first half finished 1-0 but not until **Oliver Fisher** had almost scored twice more.
The second half mostly consisted of the Bombers peppering the Isleham goal with shots, producing a fine display from the opponent's goalkeeper who appeared to be keeping Bar Hill out single-handedly. Without a second goal nerves began to set in but the rare Isleham attacks were well dealt with by **Matt Wilson** and defender **Ben Fairbrass**. The second goal never came but the Bombers had given a great display of attacking football and were worthy winners of the Plate.

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U15 Girls- Spitfires	Linda Ogilvie	202 568
U6/7- Rockets	Phil O'Neill	203 597
U8- Foxes	Tim Parker	781 060
U9- Bullets	Matt Cundy	780 743
U10- Ravens	Kevin Sargent	780 035
U12- Bombers	Steve Andrews	789 778
U13	Rob Humphreys	781 583
U15- Rangers	Tony Virgo	782 619

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Books in good condition that you no longer want would be welcomed at the Library; please give them to staff. Those not needed by the Library and Information Service are included in the Friends' book sales and help to raise money to support our own Library. Note that manuals and textbooks that are out of date are not required.

Bargain books

The Friends will be having a stall at the village fête on 2 July. We shall have plenty of books at bargain prices on sale – most of them modern novels. Visit us there to find out how you can become involved in the Friends too.

Join the Friends – please!

We know that many people in the village are concerned to keep our Library open and urge those who are not Friends to take the step of joining us at the modest rate of 50p a month up to the end of the year (65p a month for a family). In that way you will be making a visible statement of your support. As well as helping the Library that will give you some concessions for our events.

An insight into Addenbrooke's

Professor Patrick Stewart visited in June to tell us about the background to Addenbrooke's Hospital, deputising for the archivist, who was unable to come. At very short notice he showed us fascinating pictures of the hospital as it was and now is, and explained how it has evolved into a national institution.

Coffee mornings

Our coffee mornings are held on the first Thursday of the month in the Library – the next is on 7 July. This event is growing in popularity and we are delighted to see so many there. We continue throughout the summer, the next one being on 4 August.

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Bar Hill Sports and Social Club

The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in HD, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a quiet drink in our conservatory bar.

What's on in July?

Saturday 9 July - Membership draw night
Saturday 23 July - Membership draw night
Saturday 23 July - Dean Alexander, male vocalist

Looking Ahead...

See our website, www.bhssc.org.uk or Facebook (Barhillsports Socialclub) for details of future entertainment.

BHSSC Supports Saturday Football Team.

Follow the Team's progress at www.barhill-football.org.uk.

Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, first year membership is £8. Pop in to have a look around and a drink. Please ask the doorman or bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times. The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds. This is a one off payment of £5 and is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

Andrew Wilkin
01954 781881 (BHSSC)

Swavesey Village College are holding a Summer School on 25th -27th July 2011
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There will be something for everyone - Best of British Food-Cookery Workshop, Between Rock and Hard Place - Guitar Workshop, Boot camp-Get fit for Summer, Budding Chefs- Children's Cookery Day, Create a Website in a Day, Dances of Universal Peace, Digital Photography Workshop, Drawing Workshop, Food Safety-Level 2 CIEH, Garden Design for Summer, Genealogy Workshop, Harmonica Workshop, Healthier Foods and Special Diets, Learn to relax and Sleep Better, Native American Drumming & Dancing, Plant a Pot for Summer-Children's workshop, Pottery Taster Workshop, Sugar Craft Trinket Boxes and Cards, Thai Cookery Day, Three Day Film School, Watercolour Workshop, and Willow Weaving.

Please ring 01954 230373 or e-mail community@swaveseyvc.co.uk or go to www.swaveseyvc.co.uk for further details

Christian Aid Week 2011

In Christian Aid Week more than 50 people from Bar Hill Church delivered envelopes at every house in the village and called to collect them. Altogether £2,998 was collected, about the same as in the last two years. At a time of financial problems for many, this is a splendid result.

A substantial number of residents choose not to contribute. Many give £1 or so – those amounts may be small, but everything given goes towards making up the total and is gratefully received. This year more people gave amounts from £10 upwards than usual, reflecting their awareness of the hardship endured by many in less developed countries. Some envelopes contained 1p and some more than £75. Gift Aid added £364 to the total; particular thanks to those who filled in Gift Aid forms and to those who were out when their collector called but made the effort to return their envelope.

Strange contributions turn up in house-to-house collections. One year there was a false fingernail in one envelope and a BNP leaflet in another. This time there were no such unwelcome surprises. Several foreign coins were given – all of which go to Christian Aid – and several halfpennies, perhaps treasured by someone for a long time and given by mistake.

Through the response of residents and the determined efforts of collectors an excellent result was achieved once again. It is good to know that many are aware of how privileged we are in this country, and are concerned to do something to help those who live in poverty.

Family Fun Day at Bar Hill Church

Why not spend some quality time with your children and come along to the church, every 2nd Sunday of the month at 3 pm for:

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HAPPY HOURS

The bank holidays over which, coming so close together this year, seem to have taken away many of our Monday club days. A mention that everyone enjoyed the Royal Wedding celebrations and, with an extra day next year for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, we hope we can repeat this again.

We started May with a quiz and our Keep Fit session. May also saw the start of our summer lunch menu with salads instead of jacket potatoes. We had a speaker from Arthur Rank Hospice who came to explain about all the various kinds of help they can give to people and, importantly, families when a loved one is terminally ill. A timely reminder when we have just lost our friend Audrey who fought so bravely during her illness and passed away in Arthur Rank Hospice.

We had a raffle which raised £60 for the Parkinson's Society. A stall at the SPARC Fun Day was very disappointing but we look forward and in anticipation have booked our Christmas Lunch and Birthday Party. This week we have a speaker on "The History of the Cam", and possibly a bingo afternoon.

Helen Collins
782203

Bar Hill Church 2011 Holiday Club

Children are invited to join us for this year's Bar Hill Church Holiday Club.

Dates: Monday, 25th to Friday 29th July 2011

Times:	Mon, Tues and Thurs	9.30 am to 1 pm
	Wed	9.30 am to 5:45 pm
	(followed by a family tea)	
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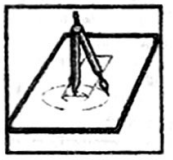

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20 July	Green and **blue bins**
27 July	Black bin
3 August	Green and **blue bins**

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The officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson	Alan Hewings
Secretary	Paul Thorby
Treasurer	Jairo Marin

The Allotment Society

Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Keith Morris on 782441.

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The Friends of the Rosie Hospital are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies.

If you have any spare ribbons or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation. Red or yellow yarns we are in urgent need of your donation.

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Saturday 16th July from 2.30 pm

Follow Friends of the Rosie's blog at http://rosieinstitches.blogspot.com/ for up-to-the minute information and Rosie in Stitches facebook page

We are registered for donations through eBay at http://donations.ebay.co.uk/charity/charity.jsp?NP_ID=35736 and some of our items are for sale in our eBay Charity Store Rosieinstitches2010

There are links to IWOOT, The Skate Hut, Great Days Out, Farm and Cottage Holidays, Oak Furniture Solutions, GLTC, Garden Bargains, Habitat, Laura Ashley and Domino pizzas on our website at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk/links.htm.Go to their websites through ours by clicking on the shop you want. A percentage of your shopping bill will then come to The Friends of the Rosie Hospital as a donation.

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Coffee and Kids is run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents, carers and childminders of babies and pre school children. It is a very informal session held in the Octagon on Thursday mornings (term time only) from 9.45 am to 11.15 am. The price of £2.00 per family/childminder includes hot drinks for the adults and soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies. Call Melanie on 01954 204496 for more details

Bar Hill Childminders

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CHILDMINDERS WITH CURRENT VACANCIES:-

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Karen (holidays)	07930196319
Melanie (new vacancy from mid Aug)	204496
Kirsten Goodfield	200228
Jacky (Thurs & Fri from Sept)	780249
Tracy	201918
Kirsten Cox	202228

Village Fireworks Display To End?

The Residents' Association have been running the fireworks display on November 5th for longer than I can remember and I have been organizing it since 1980. There are houses built on the field where I first saw a display. The Residents' Association no longer has sufficient active members to continue with this public display and they suggest that some other village organisation (or commercial body) considers taking it on. For any group taking this on, the planning for the display will need to begin no later than the end of August. I will, of course, be willing to advise on what needs to be done and when.

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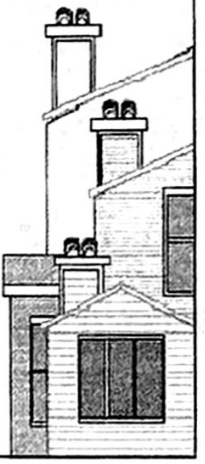

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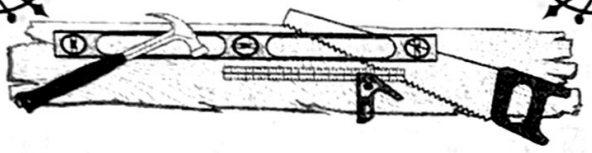

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We are situated just off the school green next door to the primary school; please feel free to pop in for a visit. Alternatively we hold termly open mornings for all our new starters when you and your child may visit together.

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We look forward to meeting you and your child soon.☑

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8 o'clock Club

The 8 o'clock Club meets at 8 pm on the first Thursday of the month in the school at Bar Hill during term time. (Sorry gents, ladies only) New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us or come for a visit please come along to one of our meetings where we would be very pleased to see you. If you prefer to have a chat about the Club please telephone Barbara (204171), Adela (204265) or Ann (204687)

7 July Sue Edwards - Life as the secretary to the Mayors of Cambridge

Under 1's

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Next walk: 7 July 2011

If this is your first walk please turn up 10 minutes early to fill in a short health questionnaire.
Sorry, our current walks are not suitable for buggies or wheelchairs.
For further information contact Patricia Daniels, telephone 07917 874402 or email Daniel-soohn@btinternet.com

Bar Hill Tennis Club

VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.barhilltennisclub.co.uk FOR ALL CLUB INFORMATION & MEMBERSHIP FORMS

THE NEW SEASON IS NOW IN FULL SWING – COME AND JOIN US AT THE COURTS!

Our Adult Club nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 to 9 pm and Club fees this year are unchanged!!

Annual Membership fees :
1st April 2011 to 31 March 2012: These became due on 1st April. We have kept the subs at the same price as last year so you can all enjoy the courts at no extra costs:

Adult - £40
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Contacts:
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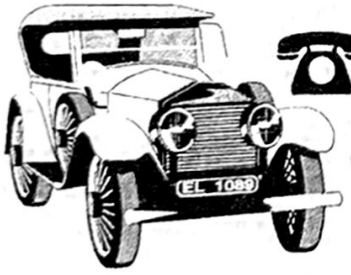

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Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk.
This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Hedging
Due to the current economic climate we have had to make cut backs this year so the Parish Council is asking residents to take a look over their garden fences and if you see any weeds or brambles that need to be cut back. Please help the Parish Council by cutting these back yourselves. Obviously if it's too big a job, then contact me and I will arrange for an inspection with a view to having this done some time during the course of the year.

Lost Items
I still have an i pod in my office waiting for its owner. Also two bikes and a scooter are looking for homes. Please pop in to claim your property otherwise the bikes and scooter will go to good homes. The i pod will go back to Apple to see if the owner can be traced.

Memorial Garden Grand Opening
This will be taking place on Saturday 9th July at 2pm. Please come along and give your full support to this worthwhile project.

Parish Council Meetings
The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 21 July at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is an Open Forum at the start of the meeting for residents to put their views across. Please come along if you have an issue to raise, or if you just want to see what goes on at our meetings.

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Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk
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Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

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VILLAGE HALL

To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message (speak slowly and clearly please) and we will call you back within 24 hours Monday-Friday, OR e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. We look forward to hearing from you.
During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon	Helene Jones Dance	3.30-8.15 pm
Helene's class is run in school term times only		
Tues	Zumba	10 - 11 am
Tues	Shotokan Karate	5.45-8.00 pm
Tues	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8-9.00 pm
Wed	Helen Jones (Dance)	4-6.45 pm
Wed	Step Aerobics	7-8 pm
Wed	Pilates	8-9 pm
Thurs	Zumba	9.30 - 10.30 am
Thurs	Pilates	10.30-11.30 am
Thurs	Karate	4 - 5 pm
Thurs	Weightwatchers	6 - 8 pm
Fri	Martial Arts	6.30-8.30 pm
Sat	Sweat and Tone	8 - 9 am
Sun	Bingo (doors open 7.15)	7.45-9.30 pm

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No doubting the highlight of the last month – **Pete Howard's** brilliant 101 not out which set up the Second XI's victory over Histon III.

It looked bleak when Histon's opening bowler reduced Bar Hill to 17 for 3, but Howard and **Martin Haslop** then scored 189 in partnership before Martin was out one ball from the end for 69.

By then, Pete had completed his maiden century with some lovely shots, despite his exertions bringing on cramp near the end.

It meant Bar Hill posted 207 for 4, and **Richard Page** then took 5 for 36 as Histon were bowled out for 78. **Jim Neal** took 2 for 14 from 10 miserly overs.

In the month's other league matches, **Tom Page** took 4 for 25 – his best bowling for the club, and Haslop took three wickets, but Witcham II ran out one-wicket victors.

Against Sutton II, Jim Neal took 4 for 29, but **Tom Yewbrey's** 29 was the highest score as Bar Hill lost to the league leaders.

Those results left Bar Hill a fraction of a point behind the second promotion place at the time of writing.

Priyal Perera took 4 for 16 and **Tom Levitt** 3 for 10 as the First XI got their first win of the season against Littleport, bowling out their opponents for only 58.

There was defeat against Newmarket, despite **Nathan Dean's** top score for the club, with 64, and **Barry Driver's** three wickets.

And **Phil Orvis'** figures of 5 for 35 and Perera's score of 50 were in vain against Fordham, who won by 12 runs on their visit to Bar Hill.

At the time of writing, the team were in the bottom three of the table, but with plenty of matches to play to get themselves out of trouble.

In the friendly against Romsey Town, **Sam Clare** took 4 for 22 and **Phil Pelling** hit 69, but could not prevent a narrow defeat.

The club has been holding some **taster sessions for primary school age children** on the 5-a-side pitch on **Friday afternoons from 4-5pm.** Boys and girls are very welcome to attend – no experience necessary and equipment is provided. The sessions are **free of charge.** At the time of writing, the sessions are scheduled to continue until the end of school term, but please check on our website (address below) for confirmation. The intention is to re-instate a youth team from next season, most likely at under-11.

Details of all club activities can be found on our website at **www.barhillcricket.org.uk**, or call me on the number below.

Upcoming fixtures:

Sat July 9: Histon II (first XI, league)
Sat July 16: Willingham II (second XI, league)
Sun July 17: Longstanton (friendly)
Sat July 23: Soham II (second XI, league)
Sat July 30: Cambourne (first XI, league)
Sun July 31: The Dobblers (friendly)

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Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.

We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/ guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

Our opening hours are:

Term Time 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday to Friday
School Holidays 8.15 – 6 pm Monday to Friday

Our fees are:

Term Time £3.95/hour for 1st child and £3.50/hour for siblings, which includes the snack.

School Holidays which also include the snack have special day rates:

8.15 am – 6 pm £26.00 (£2.66/hr)
8.30 am – 1 pm £14.00
1.15 pm – 5.30 pm £14.00
10 am – 12 pm Holiday craft sessions £5.00/Session

We are now pleased to be able to offer childcare to 3 year olds, both after Pre-School and during the school holidays.

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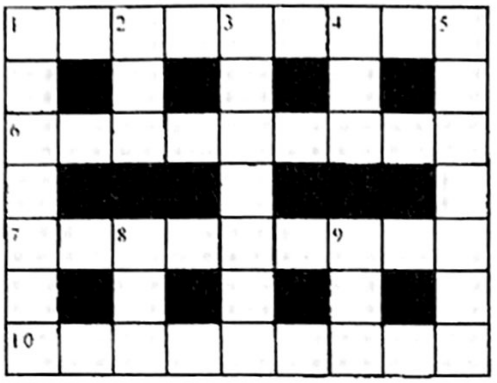

Clues for July

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Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for July 2011

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Sun 3rd	10 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 10th	8 am	Holy Communion
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	3 pm	Family Fun
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 17th	10 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Wed 20th	10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 24th	10 am	Morning Worship
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion
Sun 31st	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Morning Worship
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer

A Roman Catholic service on Saturday evenings at 6 pm

People to contact:
The minister: Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369
Church Centre Manager: Tel/Fax: 206120 (office hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-10.30)
Websitewww.barhillchurch.org.uk

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Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

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Our key person and buddy system enables our Early Years team to meet the needs of individuals through planning child focussed next steps.

We have a snack bar where all children in turn prepare a variety of healthy balanced foods for themselves and peers twice a day.

Snack times help children to develop independence through preparing, making choices, serving food and refreshments.

We pride ourselves in providing outstanding Parental/ Carer partnership and use communication diaries to encourage working together.

Moving on sessions

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

Flexible childcare and Early Years funding

We are registered for and offer 15 hours free flexible childcare for the term after a child's 3rd birthday.

Play Tots sessions

These are held in both settings for Parents/Carers and children up to 5 years old including babies. We have lots of fun and have a large selection of indoor/ outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots.

Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

Tuesday 9.15-10.45 Village Hall Setting
Thursday 1.15-2.45 Church Centre Setting

For more information please contact either Pre School on the above numbers or feel free to pop in and meet our Managers and Early Years team during session times.

Our session allocation Co-ordinator Sarah is always on hand to support you through the registration process. Email: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER

NWR is a countrywide network of autonomous groups of lively minded women. We promote friendship and self confidence, share ideas, discuss topics, listen to speakers and enjoy social events.

7th July - BLUE BADGE GUIDED WALK IN CAMBRIDGE - commencing at the Guildhall
21st July - BRIDGES OF THE WORLD – Research a bridge anywhere in the world Venue: Di's
4th August - SHAKESPEARE IN A COLLEGE GARDEN Meeting point to be arranged

The Bar Hill group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1 per meeting to cover costs. All women are welcome. If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Kaye Fuller on 782403 or or Jenny O'Dell on 201269. NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk,: why not have a look!

A14 Girton Interchange: Resurfacing and Maintenance Works

On behalf of the Highways Agency, work will shortly be starting on essential maintenance and resurfacing works on the A14 at Girton Interchange. The works will be carried out in 4 phases.

During phases 1, 2 & 3 it will be necessary to implement **overnight lane closures and slip road closures** and during phase 4/5 it will be necessary to implement a **complete weekend closure of the Girton Interchange.**

Phases 1 - 3 works are programmed to commence on the evening of Monday 4 July 2011 and are expected to take approximately 2 weeks to complete.

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